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Re: New Patent Application
Gordon James Smith - ROC920010330US1

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith the application of SMITH for Letters Patent for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING INTELLIGENT SPIN-UP FOR A DISK DRIVE (Case ROC920010330US1), including the specification, a set of 16 claims and one copy of the drawings (4 sheets). Also enclosed is the Declaration with Power of Attorney and an Assignment to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION.

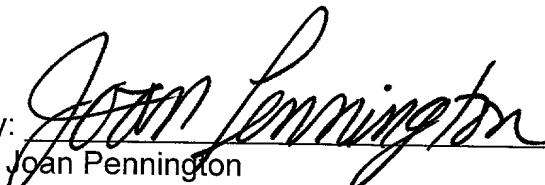
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